

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 491
By McLeary

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Derek Brown, 2005
Salutatorian of Trenton-Peabody High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Derek Brown is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2005 graduating class at Trenton-Peabody High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Derek has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Brown has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Derek's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; he plans to attend the University of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Theresa McCall and Aaron Brown, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Derek Brown's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Trenton-Peabody High School Salutatorian, Derek Brown, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.